

CITY WILL DECIDE QUESTION TO-DAY

Staunton Voters to Say Whether or Not They Want Saloons.

CAMPAIGN ONE-SIDED

"Drys" Fight Openly, but "Wets" Pursue Gumshoe Methods.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Staunton, Va., July 31.—The local option campaign, which came to a close to-night with an open air speech at the courthouse to a large crowd of Staunton voters, has been a very one-sided affair, so far as open manifestations are concerned, the speaking and discussions in the press being confined entirely to the "dry" side, the "wets" running a gumshoe campaign and refusing to discuss the question. The "drys" published a letter signed by 1,000 county women, congratulating Staunton on improved conditions and the safety of travel to Staunton because of the absence of drinking and drunken men, and begging the citizens of Staunton to keep the city "dry."

Dr. J. S. DeBarrette has published a statement showing that only six alcoholics from Staunton and Augusta county have been admitted as patients in the "dry" regime, to twenty-one in the "wet" years previous under the saloons, but the "wets" have taken no notice of these statements. They have, however, looked carefully after the payment of poll taxes and the registration of new voters, and in this way they have fully prepared their vote, and the issue is absolutely uncertain, both sides contesting every inch of ground.

At the election on July 23 a year ago, 1,326 votes were cast, and the "dry" majority was twenty-five. There were then about 1,700 registered voters. There are this year 1,870 registered voters, and it is expected that more than 1,500 votes will be cast, the new voters being the uncertain quantity.

A long list of challengers has been prepared by each side, and as there are only two precincts, one in each ward, there is some doubt whether the entire vote will be cast, as much time will be consumed in considering the challenges.

Joy-Rider Smashes Car.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Lynchburg, Va., July 31.—The police department, armed with a warrant which was issued last night, is scouring the city in quest of John Black, colored, who is charged with taking the automobile belonging to C. A. H. Lays out of the garage yesterday and while joy-riding along the Amherst turnpike, allowing it to get away from him, smashing it up. The negro disappeared, and all efforts to locate him have been futile.

Charged With Forgery.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Petersburg, Va., July 31.—Luther Holmes, white, claiming to be employed by the Joseph H. Sands Construction Company, was arrested this evening on the charge of forgery. Holmes attempted to pass a check purporting to be drawn by the Sands company for \$74.50, and signed by John Reed, superintendent, in favor of B. T. Hall. Holmes indorsed the check as J. H. Hall. The check was pronounced a forgery when presented to the bank for payment.

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COMMITTEE FAILS TO GET A QUORUM

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effect that urgent private business would keep him away. Sheriff A. C. Cromwell, of Norfolk county, one of the contestants, declined to sit, as he is interested. Colonel Joseph Button is engaged in insurance business in New York, while M. C. Clark, of Russell, and H. O. Humphries, of Bedford, had stated they could not attend. Simon Solomon, of Henrico, moved an adjournment to 3 o'clock to-day, in view of the fact that Mr. Echols, with G. L. Boothe, of Alexandria, had said they could come this afternoon. Judge Duke said he must leave the city at once, but would come back for a meeting to-night. E. W. Carpenter, of Harrisonburg, said he could not return. Colonel E. D. Cole, of Fredericksburg, secured a roll call on the proposition.

Part Will Attend.
Committeemen Curtis, Cole, Sale, Scott, Saunders, Solomon, Morris, Gilliam, Muse, Sheltman, Duke, Garrett, Lynch, Whitehead, McAllister and West said they would be present to-night. Mr. West qualifying it by the proviso that he would do so if well enough.

Messrs. Fisher and Moncreu would try to get back. Messrs. Day, Hope, Barnes, Carpenter and Allen would not return. Mr. Barksdale said he would be back if he could make connection.

Mr. Whitehead then made his effort to get a settlement by agreement, disregarding the point of no quorum. Mr. McAllister said he would agree if the result were to be regarded as final. But Judge Duke objected.

Finally, on motion of Robert Gilliam, of Petersburg, adjournment was had to 5 o'clock to-night. A roll call was had on this proposition, resulting as follows:

For—J. M. Curtis, Newport News; E. D. Cole, Fredericksburg; W. W. Sale, Norfolk; E. L. Scott, Ashland; Clyde W. Saunders, Richmond; Simon Solomon, Henrico; Robert Gilliam, Petersburg; George M. Muse, Roanoke county; C. C. Barksdale, Halifax; R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville; R. C. L. Moncreu, Stafford; Paul Garrett, Loudoun; T. A. Lynch, Tazewell; William M. McAllister, Bath—14.

Against—C. Fenton Day, Isle of Wight; Dr. F. S. Hope, Portsmouth; J. E. West, Suffolk; Dr. B. F. Fisher, Chesterfield; Manly H. Barnes, New Kent; A. R. Morris, Surry; Sidney Sheltman, Montgomery; E. W. Carpenter, Rockingham; L. P. Whitehead, Amherst; W. R. Allen, Botetourt—10.

Only on Appeal.
What would really have happened had a quorum been present may be stated with tolerable certainty. A resolution had been drawn up and was ready for presentation, in which it was set forth that the committee believed it had no right, under the party law, to assume original jurisdiction in a contest. However, to show that it desired to probe the matter to the bottom and to see justice done, it was proposed to take up the contest, hear the evidence, and report later to the State Committee. This subcommittee, of course, would have no power to set unless an appeal were taken from whatever is to be the action of the county committee. The idea was to save time and prevent an additional meeting of the State body.

Should a meeting be secured to-night, this resolution is likely to be offered, although, of course, in the event of a somewhat changed attendance, it may not be so likely of passage. Then, too, further consultations may result in a change of plan. Few believe, however, that the committee will take up the contest save on an appeal.

Mr. Anderson in Town.
William A. Anderson, Jr., a nephew of Major William A. Anderson, former Attorney-General of Virginia, is at Murphy's Hotel en route to Howard's ville, where he will visit his sister, Mrs. Rosa B. McCullough. Mr. Anderson has recently held the position of supervising principal of the State and public schools, having been for a long time superintendent of the Bristol, Tenn., public schools.

Supervisors Meet To-Day.
The August meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Henrico county will take place at the courthouse this morning at 11 o'clock. Aside from routine business it is not expected that any work of importance will be transacted.

County Marriage Licenses.
The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday in the office of the clerk of the Henrico county Circuit Court: Earl C. Butler and Ellen Matton; Peter N. Jordan and Florence A. Carr.

Cut by Firing Steel.
Lewis Woolridge, colored, an employee at the Tredegar Iron Works, was seriously cut in the right leg by a flying piece of steel yesterday morning. He was treated by Dr. Watts, of the city ambulance corps, and was then sent home.

PLEDGE SUPPORT TO HOUSE MEASURE

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many transformed the House special committee, which is investigating Sugar Trust, into a "rude" party this afternoon, and interrupted the sober proceedings of that body. Everybody voted for the French sugar. Representative Madison, of Kansas, said it was as good as a rock candy.

Truman G. Palmer, of Chicago, secretary of the Beet Sugar Association, who brought the samples from abroad, explained that American granulated sugar is really much better because it is finer grained.

"This sugar is good enough for me," said Chairman Hardwick, who let the sugar dissolve in his mouth.

"If you took that coarse French sugar home there would be a howl," said Mr. Madison.

Mr. Palmer gave the committee general figures on the world's production, and prices of sugar.

ter, Rockingham; L. P. Whitehead, Amherst; W. R. Allen, Botetourt—10.

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New Clipped Herrings, dozen 10c
\$1.00 bottle Old Fulcher Whiskey, 75c
Freezing Salt for cream, peck 10c
Whole Grain Carolina Rice, lb. 6c
Good Canned Salmon, 12c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, 3 pkgs. 25c
7 bars Swift Pride Soap for 1 box 25c
Peerless Brand Finest Evaporated Milk, 4c; large can 8c
Eagle or Brookdale Asparagus, can 19c
Best Lump Starch, 5c pkg., now 7c
pkgs. for 25c
Baker's Cocoa, can 10c
New Full Cream Cheese, 18c lb., or 1 1/2 lbs. 25c

Smoked California Hams, lb. 11c
Good Creamery Butter, per lb. 25c
Chef Brand Fish Roe, in 2-lb. cans 11c
Silver King Best Patent Family Flour, 30c bag; or, per barrel 54.65
Finest Breakfast Bacon, lb. 18c
Fresh Nearby Country Eggs, dozen 19c
Winner Brand Condensed Milk, can 9c
Smoked Country Jowls 9c
Pure Leaf Lard, lb. 12c
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Good Lard, per lb. 10c
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South Richmond Bureau.

The Times Dispatch,
1239 Hull Street,
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White sitting at his desk in the Post-Office yesterday afternoon John N. French, one of the oldest employees in the service in South Richmond, was taken seriously ill. An ambulance was called, but it was fully one hour before Mr. French could be removed to his home. Upon being revived, he was taken to his home, at the corner of Twelfth and Decatur Streets. At a late hour last night he was much improved, and although it is doubtful whether he will be in condition to resume his duties for several days, no doubt is entertained that he will be at his desk again by the first of next week.

The attack which prostrated Mr. French was in large part due to the heat. He had not felt well for some hours, but sat at his work as usual, when he was suddenly attacked and fell from his chair. Besides being one of the oldest men in the South Richmond Post-Office, in point of service, Mr. French is very popular among his fellow-employees.

Not Like the Old Town.
Former residents of the old town of Manchester who have during the past few years left the city for other parts, if they return to the new ward of South Richmond three or four years hence, will find some little difficulty in recognizing their old home. The new fire house and the beautiful Post-Office building will bear comparison with any in the State, both in outside appearance and in convenience of arrangement. With Francione's new building at the corner of Twelfth and Hull as a starter, the private business buildings of South Richmond will, during the next few months, increase in number.

Yesterday workmen were busily engaged in tearing down the old firehouse at the corner of Tenth and Hull Streets, and the intention is to have this work completed in a few days. When this building is out of the way and the Gas Office has been removed, South Richmond will be provided with ground which can and will be turned into a public park, with its beautiful trees, under which the band will play every Thursday during the summer months.

Battle Over Bottle.
Passersby on Hull Street, near Third, were witnesses yesterday afternoon of a street fight, when Charlotte Archer and Arthur Richardson, both colored, became engaged in a battle over a bottle of whiskey. The woman swore out a warrant against the man, and he retaliated by getting a warrant against her. Both combatants were intoxicated at the time the fight occurred, and were locked up at the Police Court by Captain Wright.

Florence Wiley swore out a warrant yesterday with 'Squire Chatham against Susan Smith and Frank Lawson on the charge of assault and battery. The woman charged that the defendant had hit her on the head with a pole, and she was covered with blood when arraigned at the office of the 'squire.

Property Transfer.
A sale is recorded at the clerk's office of the Hustings court of No. 131 E. Main Street. The sale was made by Robert E. Clark and wife to Mary F. Meighan, for the sum of \$1,700.

Outlaw—Davidson.
B. F. Outlaw, of South Richmond and Miss F. Alice Davidson, of Swannanoa, N. C., were married on Saturday. They returned to South Richmond via Asheville. He is now at home at corner of Seventh and Hull Streets.

Mr. Glass to Speak.
Carter Glass, candidate for the United States Senate against Senator Swanson, will speak to the voters of South Richmond during August, probably about August 12. C. B. Garnett, manager of the Virginia Democratic League, was unable to give the exact date. Mr. Glass has a large following in Powhatan and Chesterfield counties, and a good sized delegation will attend the August meeting from that locality. The meeting will probably be held under the auspices of the Washington Ward Democratic League, and there is no doubt that a large crowd will greet him.

County Politics.
D. L. Toney and M. A. Campbell are striving earnestly for the election to the House of Delegates from South Richmond.

In Chesterfield county the race for the county treasurer'ship is divided into five factions.

Haskins Hobson, a young lawyer of Woodland Heights, is the opponent of Judge Gregory for the election to the office of Commonwealth Attorney.

Registered Later Lost.
Superintendent Smith, of the South Richmond Post-Office, says that Carrier E. H. Weston yesterday lost a registered letter of the value of \$25 on Hull Street, somewhere between Station 21 at Friend's drug store and the Post-Office. There is a reward of \$10 for the return or for information leading to the return of the letter to the Post-Office.

Buying More Property.
It is reported that the August Grocery Company has bought of W. D. Gillis a lot on Hull Street near Fourteenth for use for business building. According to the same report, this firm has also bought thirty additional feet frontage upon the same street.

In Hustings Court.
H. E. Holmes, who is putting in the new steel filing cases at the clerk's room in the courthouse, says that all the cases have now arrived from Miami, and that their installation is now only the matter of two days. Clerk DuVal is already preparing to move into his new quarters, and is looking forward with pleasure to taking up his work there.

As expected, the case of Kid Brinkley, which came up before Judge Wells yesterday morning, was an interesting

one. Brinkley swore that Strole tried, in spite of his warning, to escape with some of Brinkley's money. Brinkley did not deny cutting Strole, and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

Leatie Maitland, charged with stealing brass, was acquitted of the charge. It will be recalled that Maitland appealed the case from the lower court. Much sympathy was expressed for Maitland at the trial.

Police Court Cases.
Andrew Toney was fined \$10 and costs and Waverly Butler was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Maurice yesterday morning. Toney and Butler were arrested on Saturday after having engaged in a fight at a baseball game at the corner of Everett and Fourteenth Streets.

For being drunk, Willie Long (colored) was fined \$2.50 and costs. Floyd Robinson was fined \$5 on the same charge.

By default of \$2.50, which was the amount of his fine for being drunk, Patrick Chandler was committed to jail for ten days.

Rev. Peter Keillingsworth charged John Coy (colored) with having trespassed upon his property, and the latter was fined \$5.

Personal and General.
Manchester Lodge, No. 14, of the Masons, met last night in the rooms, corner Cowardin and Hull Streets.

Mrs. Thomas W. Scott is now at her home on Lawson Street, Swansboro, after having undergone an operation at the Memorial Hospital.

Miss Eunice Fulton has returned to her home at Eleventh and Hull Streets, after a vacation spent at Atlantic City, Ocean View and Buckroe Beach.

J. F. Willard, of Hull Street, has returned from a vacation at Danville and in Mecklenburg county.

Linn V. Lloyd, of Tenth and Bainbridge Streets, has returned home from his vacation spent with the Blues in camp.

Miss Mattie Ellington, bookkeeper for 'Squire L. W. Chatham, leaves today for Crewe, Va., where she will spend her vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Noblett, of Thirteenth Street, is at the Memorial Hospital.

W. J. Carter, of Hull Street, is entertaining James Cox, of Washington, D. C.

J. O. Bethel and J. Calvin Abbott are spending a week at Atlantic City and other points in the North Mrs. Abbott is spending a week at Kearsyville.

Howard E. Adams, of Decatur Street, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Ocean View, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moore at "Restout Cottage."

Misses Ora Archer Cook, Mamie Helene Bingham and Alice Bohmer Ridd left Monday for Gloucester Point, Va., where they will compose part of the house party of Miss Mary Annie Lewis at Lewisville, on the historic York River.

Master Grayson Bailey Rudd left Monday afternoon for a visit with Miss Vashti Tillage, of Gloucester Point, Va.

B. Berman, of Chesterfield county, who was hurt several days ago by a street car, is still confined to his home, though improving.

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